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Town of Durham
New Hampshire
Year of 1943

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IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES WENTWORTH

"Charlie" Wentworth or just plain "C" Wentworth as his ads stated, was born July 10, 1871, in North Berwick, Maine. He was eighth in descent from Elder William Wentworth, one of the early settlers of Dover. Charlie was educated in the North Berwick High School and in 1897 came to Durham as telegraph operator at the B. & M. station. In 1900 he was appointed station agent at Durham, which position he still held at the time of his death.

In 1898 he married Evelyn Jenkins of Lee, to whom one daughter, Valerie, was born. In 1917 he was married a second time to Vesta Robinson of Newmarket. To this union, two daughters, Harriet and Ann Elizabeth were born. All three daughters and both wives survive him.

In March, 1904, he was elected Town Clerk and continued to be re-elected annually for thirty-nine years. He served in the state legislature in 1905-06 as the representative from Durham, and as secretary of the agricultural college committee, was instrumental in securing the appropriation for the old College Gymnasium, now New Hampshire Hall.

During some of the early days of his residence in Durham, Charlie managed to take a few special college courses in French, Mathematics and Drawing. Out of his instruction in drawing he developed the happy faculty of making cartoons, many of which adorned the pages of the early college yearbooks and other publications. He also was very adept in drawing sketches of his friends in characteristic poses and presenting them to them with a droll chuckle. Not the least of his accomplishments was his ability as a raconteur, espe-

CHARLES WENTWORTH

July 10, 1871-July 8, 1943

cially of Scotch tales which he would tell with that twinkle in his eye and with his superlative "dry humor."

In addition to his art work and his duties as telegraph operator, station agent and town clerk, Charlie conducted an insurance agency and was a local justice of the peace. As one of his prerogatives in the latter capacity he performed numerous wedding ceremonies, and as far as is known all of these unions have held tight. He was affiliated with several civic and fraternal organizations, among them being The Grange, The Lion's Club, The Durham Men's Club and The Sons of Veterans. Some years ago he took an active part in the compilation and sale of the History of the Town of Durham.

Throughout the years Charlie Wentworth was the best known and the most known man in town. He was always considerate, courteous, honest and obliging in both his private and official transactions. His death came without warning and was a surprise and shock to the whole community.

On the morning of July 8, 1943, Charlie Wentworth was found abed with a smile on his face in peaceful death. The doctor's verdict was "angina pectoris." On Sunday, July 11, after largely attended services in the Durham Community Church, the body was interred in the family lot at Newton Junction, New Hampshire.

The following lines from our old Scotch poet, "Bobby" Burns herewith seem appropriate:—

"The honest man, tho' e'er sae poor,
Is King o' men for a' that."

F W.T.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN HILL SIMPSON

With deep sorrow we mark the passing of John Hill Simpson—town officer and prominent citizen. Always friendly and faithful, trustworthy and respected, he was a man who will be greatly missed by the town and its people—and we pay tribute to him.

He was born in Madbury, the son of Arthur W. and Lydia E. (Hill) Simpson, but had made his home in Durham for the past twenty years.

He was elected a Supervisor of the Check List in 1934 and a Trustee of Trust Funds in 1937, offices he held continuously until his death.

For many years he has been a director of the New Hampshire Master Plumbers' Association. He was also a member of the Durham Community Church; Sullivan Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias; Moses Paul Lodge, No. 96, A. F. & A. M.; Belknap Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M.; St. Paul Commandery, K. T.; Bektash Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; John Williams Chapter, No. 53, O. E. S.; Scammell Grange; Northern Colonists; Durham History Department; and Piscataqua Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha G. Simpson of Durham; two sons, Leroy C. Simpson of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Arthur E. Simpson, of the U. S. Air Forces; a brother, Roscoe H. Simpson of Madbury; and a granddaughter.

Quiet and unobtrusive, yet he was a man of loyalty and dependability that showed in the faithfulness of his service in whatsoever he was called upon to do. It seems particularly typical of his character that, even at the time of his death, he was on his way to give help where it was most needed. We pay honor and respect to his memory.

JOHN HILL SIMPSON

February 25, 1884-January 15, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Treasurer
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of the

TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1944

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Vital Statistics for 1943, as Prepared by the
Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1943

Selectmen

PERLEY I. FITTS	Term expires March, 1944
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE	Term expires March, 1945
EDWARD L. GETCHELL	Term expires March, 1946

Clerk

*CHARLES WENTWORTH
†ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

FORREST H. SMART

Tax Collector

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Auditors

LEROY HIGGINS HARRY C. WOODWORTH

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK W. TAYLOR	Term expires March, 1944
MARK WILLEY	Term expires March, 1945
*JOHN H. SIMPSON	Term expires March, 1946
†WALLIS S. RAND	Term expires March, 1946

Representative to the General Court

OREN V. HENDERSON

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Supervisors of the Check List

WALLIS S. RAND *JOHN H. SIMPSON
GORDON P. PERCIVAL ‡HARRY E. RAND

*Deceased
†Appointed by Board of Selectmen
‡Appointed by Board of Supervisors

Judge of Municipal Court

BRADFORD W. MCINTIRE

Commissioners of Sewers

WILLIAM H. HARTWELL	Term expires 1944
HAROLD W. LOVEREN	Term expires 1945
EDMUND W. BOWLER	Term expires 1946

Police Officer

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

Health Officer

DR. LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

Fire Warden

CARROLL NASH

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THELMA BRACKETT

Budget Committee

Term expires 1944

K. E. BARRACLOUGH	A. W. JOHNSON
T. BURR CHARLES	L. V. TIRRELL

Term expires 1945

L. J. BATCHELDER	J. GUY SMART
GEORGE S. HAM	R. R. STARKE

Term expires 1946

W. H. HARTWELL	W. S. RAND
F. W. KNIGHT	LEON P. WATSON

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1943

Two Hundredth and Twelfth Annual Meeting.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk (*Charles Wentworth, †Arthur P. Stewart), one Selectman for a term of three years (Edward L. Getchell), a Town Treasurer (Forrest H. Smart), a Collector of Taxes (Arthur P. Stewart), two Auditors (Leroy Higgins, Harry C. Woodworth), four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years (W. H. Hartwell, W. S. Rand, F. W. Knight, Leon P. Watson), one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years (Edmund W. Bowler), and one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of one year (William H. Hartwell), and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years (*John H. Simpson, †Wallis S. Rand).

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges. Voted $7,000.00.

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*Deceased.
†Appointed to fill out balance of the year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. Voted $9,270.00.

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). Adopted.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to complete payment for the new dump site and close the old one and start the new one. Adopted.

7. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Fire Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be appointed by the Selectmen, one by the University of New Hampshire, and one by the aforesaid appointees. The member appointed by the Selectmen shall serve for three years; the member appointed by the University shall serve for two years; the member appointed by the two aforesaid appointees shall serve for one year; and thereafter each member shall be appointed for three years. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the agency which appointed the retiring member. All members of the Board shall be appointed within thirty calendar days from the date of the adoption of this article.

No member of the Board shall receive compensation for his services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The Board shall establish such rules and regula-

tions and elect such officers as they deem proper and necessary for the conduct of their business.

The duties and responsibilities of the Board shall in general consist of: 1. Making recommendations to the Town and University officials for: (a) the employment of adequate and qualified officers and personnel for the Fire Department who shall, in turn, be responsible to the Board, (b) the purchase of new equipment and the maintenance of existing equipment; 2. Making and enforcing such rules and regulations relative to the operation of the Fire Department as they may deem necessary and proper.

Upon passage of this article, all regulations relative to the establishment and operation of the Fire Department now appearing on the Town records and which are in conflict with this article shall be repealed. Adopted.

8. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers required by law. Adopted.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes. Adopted.

10. To see if the Town will allow a discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1943. Adopted.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted to continue fact finding committee for one year, the members to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted that when the ballots were all in and counted the meeting be adjourned.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1944

Two Hundredth and Thirteenth Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of one year, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, and one for a term of two years.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance to Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.)

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. (See budget.)

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). (See budget.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation for the Selectmen as follows: Clerk of the Board two hundred dollars ($200.00) annually and the other two members one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) each.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of constructing and erecting an Honor Roll for Durham men and women in the armed services.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to provide the Selectmen with any necessary assistance in establishing timber assessment values in the Town. (N. H. Chapt. 144 of 1943.)

9. To see if the Town in co-operation with the University of New Hampshire will vote to create a Board of Fire Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be appointed by the Selectmen, one by the University of New Hampshire, and one by the aforesaid appointers. The member appointed by the Selectmen shall serve for a term of three years; the member appointed by the University shall serve for two years; the member appointed by the two aforesaid appointees shall serve for one year; and thereafter each member shall be appointed for three years. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the agency which appointed the

retiring member. All members of the Board shall be appointed within ninety days from the date of the adoption of this article.

No member of the Board shall receive compensation for his services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The Board shall establish such rules and regulations and elect such officers as they deem proper and necessary for the conduct of their business.

The duties and responsibilities of the Board shall in general consist of: 1. Making recommendations to the Town and University officials for (a) the employment and wage rates of adequate and qualified officers and personnel for the Fire Department who shall in turn be responsible to the Board, (b) the purchase of new equipment and the maintenance of existing equipment: 2. Making and enforcing such rules and regulations relative to the operation of the Fire Department as they deem necessary and proper.

Upon passage of this article, all regulations relative to the establishment and operation of the Fire Department now appearing on the Town records and which are in conflict with this article shall be repealed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 56 of the revised statutes of the State of New Hampshire (an act relative to municipal lighting and water systems) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Water Commission of three members to supervise the operation of the town water system; one member to be appointed for one year, one member to be appointed for two years and one member to be appointed for three years. Thereafter one mem-

ber of the Commission shall be elected at each town meeting for a term of three years. In the case of vacancies occurring on the Commission such vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the other members of the Commission, such appointments to expire at the next town meeting, at which meeting a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. The Commission shall file notice of such with the Town Clerk who shall incorporate such notices in his records. The Commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. All Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Commissioners shall organize annually by choosing one of their members as chairman of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and a superintendent of the works and such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary, and shall thereupon furnish a certificate of such organization to the clerk of the municipality, who shall record the same in his records. The Commissioners shall fix the compensation of all officers and agents appointed by them, and all officers and agents shall be sworn to faithful discharge of their duties.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the establishment of a capital reserve fund, for hydrant line extension, said funds to be kept in a separate account by the Trustees of Trust Funds as provided for in Chapter 160, N. H. revised statutes of 1943; until such a time as the Selectmen shall decide as feasable to use the funds for the purpose for which they were raised by this article.

12. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers as required by law.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1944.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
Selectmen of Durham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 2,798.80	$ 2,800.00	$1.20	
Railroad Tax	915.83	916.00	.17	
Savings Bank Tax	801.29	800.00		$ 1.29
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	126.50	125.00		1.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	65.70			65.70
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00		
Income from Trust Funds	18.10			18.10
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highways, including rental of equipment	1,199.43	1,200.00	.57	
Town Histories	27.35			27.35
Miscellaneous	6.75			6.75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,877.79	1,600.00		277.79
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Purchase of Water Works	12,500.00			
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	2,500.00	2,500.00		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,550.00	1,400.00		150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	33.00	33.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$24,470.54	$11,424.00	$1.94	$548.48
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	45,415.55	49,793.75		
TOTAL REVENUES	$69,886.09	$61,217.75	$1.94	$548.48

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 745.00	$ 910.00	$ 165.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,203.74	700.00		$ 503.74
Election and Registration Expenses	56.00	250.00	194.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	7.80			
Proteciton of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	245.80	250.00		
Fire Department	1,805.14	2,500.00	694.86	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	237.76	250.00	12.24	
Garbage	400.00	400.00		
Dog Damage	27.20			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	7,686.11	7,000.00		686.11
Street Lighting	2,246.54	2,400.00	153.46	
State Aid 1942 Balance	596.38			
Bonds and Insurance	513.96	700.00	186.04	
Discounts and Rebates	258.19			258.19
Taxes Bought by Town	348.25			348.25
Libraries:				
Libraries	300.00	300.00		
Public Welfare:				
County Poor	373.22			
Town Poor	313.37	1,500.00	86.30	
Old Age Assistance	727.11			
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Honor Roll		300.00	300.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	18.10			18.10
Public Service Enterprises:				
Seacoast	166.00	166.00		
Dump				200.00
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	125.00			125.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Water Works Construction		2,000.00	2,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	8,544.78	8,544.78		
Payments to School Districts	29,011.41	33,046.97		
Dog Tax	82.42			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$56,038.73	$61,217.75	$3,791.90	$2,139.39

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1943

Comparative List for 1942 and 1943

		1942		1943
Land and buildings		$1,969,025.00		$1,978,775.00
Electrical property		84,200.00		85,080.00
Horses	48	4,885.00	49	5,450.00
Cows	344	21,730.00	337	30,175.00
Neat Stock	41	1,655.00	43	2,250.00
Sheep	61	460.00	25	250.00
Hogs			15	340.00
Fowls	2,960	2,135.00	3,235	3,235.00
Portable Mill				100.00
Boats and launches		200.00		200.00
Wood and lumber		520.00		6,400.00
Gasoline pumps & tanks		1,580.00		1,780.00
Stock in trade		34,620.00		38,470.00
Mills and machinery ...		2,500.00		2,900.00
		$2,123,510.00		$2,155,405.00
Tax Rate		$23.00		$21.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:

Quarry lot

Highway Department:

White truck
4 International trucks
Air compressor
Storage shed

1 Loader (new)
1 Spreader
1 Concrete mixer
2 Tractors and plows
1 Tractor garage
4 Snow plows
3 Wagons
4 Drags (steel)
3 Road machines
Shovels, rakes and picks

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
Chemical and hose reel
One-half interest in motor chemical
One-half interest in pumper
One-half interest in ladder truck

TOWN BUDGET—1944

As Recommended by Budget Committee

Art. 3	Town Highways and Bridges ...	$ 7,000.00
Art. 4	Current Maintenance Expenses	
	Town Officers' Salaries	910.00
	Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
	Election and Registration ...	250.00
	Police Department	250.00
	Fire Department	2,500.00
	Health Department	250.00
	Garbage Removal	400.00
	Street Lighting	2,400.00
	Library	300.00
	Old Age, Town and County Poor	1,500.00
	Bonds and Insurance	700.00
	County Tax	8,500.00
	Total Article 4	$18,660.00
	Anticipated income	11,424.00
	Net of Article 4	$ 7,236.00
Art. 5	Seacoast Regional	166.00
Art. 7	Honor Roll	300.00
Art. 8	Timber Valuation Survey	200.00
Art. 11	Hydrant Line Extension (Reserves)	2,000.00

AUDITORS' REPORT OF CHARLES WENTWORTH, EST. TOWN CLERK

To Durham Selectmen:

We have examined the books of the late Town Clerk, Charles Wentworth, as of June, 1943, the date of his death. We find that the total collections from sale of town histories, dog licenses and automobile registration permits including $7.35 cash on hand in town history account amounts to $1,809.73. There is due Mr. Wentworth as fees in making out 538 auto permits at 25 cents each, $134.50.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

TOWN HISTORIES

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	$ 7.35		
Sale one History	5.00		
		$	12.35

DOG LICENSES

Males	14	$ 28.00		
Spayed females	4	8.00		
Female	1	5.00		
Kennel	0			
		$ 41.00		
Less fees		4.75		
			$	36.25

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

48701	$ .50	
48751-48763	29.24	
30701-31200	1,637.27	
121151-121180	94.12	
		$ 1,761.13
Total		$ 1,809.73

Due Mr. Wentworth 538 fees on Auto Permits at 25c each ..... $ 134.50

HARRY C. WOODWORTH
LEROY J. HIGGINS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

July 9, 1943, to January 31, 1943, Inclusive

Number of pool tables licensed ..	2	$ 20.00	
Number of movie theatres licensed	1	75.00	
Number of bowling alleys licensed	6	30.00	
			$ 125.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

1942-1943	65		$ 116.66

DOG LICENSES

Males and spayed females	70	$ 140.00	
Females	4	20.00	
Kennels	2	37.00	
			$ 197.00
Town Histories sold	3		$ 15.00
Total paid treasurer			$ 453.66

A. P. Stewart,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

Cash on hand at beginning of the year	$ 5,940.60
State Treasurer, State Highway Dept.	899.30
A. P. Stewart, 1943 warrant	1,000.00
A. P. Stewart, 1943 warrant	10,000.00
A. P. Stewart, 1943 warrant	9,323.40
A. P. Stewart, property tax	25,000.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector, redemptions	125.15
A. P. Stewart, Collector, poll taxes	1,550.00
A. P. Stewart, business licenses	125.00
A. P. Stewart, auto registrations	116.66
A. P. Stewart, dog licenses	197.00
A. P. Stewart, Town History	15.00
State Treasurer, T. R. A.	132.68
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	801.29
State Treasurer, railroad tax	915.83
State Treasurer, interest and dividend ...	2,798.80
State Treasurer, balance S. A. Y. fund ...	2.87
Mr. Seiberlick, hauling gravel	3.00
Seacoast Regional Ass'n, printing	6.75
Willard March, gravel	17.70
Perley I. Fitts, gravel	4.00
Edgar D. Chesley, cutting wood	28.80
James Appleby, hauling wood	4.00
Strafford National Bank, loan for purchase of water works	12,500.00
Police Dept., Louis Bourgoin, pistol permit	1.50
D. Chesley & Co., hauling gravel	16.00
D. Chesley & Co., hauling gravel	14.00

Charles Wentworth Estate		
Town Histories	$ 12.35	
Dog licenses	36.25	
Registration permits	1,761.13	
		$ 1,809.73
B. W. McIntire, court fees		65.70
E. T. Huddleston, rent of town hall to Dec. 1, 1943		50.00
Forrest Smith, town improvement fund		18.10
Arnold Perriton, gravel		2.00
Edna Hersey, gravel		75.08
Total		$73,559.94
Paid out on Selectmen's orders		56,038.73
Balance on hand February 1, 1944		$17,521.21
Holding for purchase of water works		12,500.00
Total balance of		$ 5,021.21

Check No. 1643, payable to Carroll Nash, for $33.61 to be included in 1944-45.

FORREST H. SMART,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending January 31, 1944

DEBIT

To 1943 Warrant		$45,527.27
To 1943 Interest		15.16
To 1943 Poll Tax list		1,550.00
To redemptions		
1941 Tax Warrant		
Rushton D. Marston	$ 80.36	
Chris D. Moore	44.79	
		125.15
To expenses of sale		15.80
		$47,233.38

CREDIT

By cash paid Treasurer	$46,998.55
By discounts	234.83
	$47,233.38

A. P. STEWART,
Collector.

TAXES

Bought by the Town and Remaining Unredeemed as of January 31, 1944

Year of Levy	1939	1940	1941	1943	Total
Date of Sale	1–25–40	1–22–41	1–27–42	1–27–44	
C. W. Hamlin	$26.04	$26.06			$ 52.10
Michael Pelczar			$13.98		13.98
Stephen Demerritt ...			11.29		11.29
Katherine Boyd				$ 13.88	13.88
Chris D. Moore				28.73	28.73
Ralph H. MacDonald .				213.87	213.87
	$26.04	$26.06	$25.27	$256.48	$333.85

The town did not buy any 1942 taxes.

No deeds given in the year.

Bought by town and unredeemed as of—

Jan. 31, 1940	$ 588.46
Jan. 31, 1941	666.72
Jan. 31, 1942	585.63
Jan. 31, 1943	178.00
Jan. 31, 1944	333.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1943			
July	5	Forrest H. Smart, salary in part	$ 37.50
		Edward L. Getchell, salary in part	50.00
		Perley I. Fitts, salary in part	50.00
		Albert D. Littlehale, salary in part	50.00
		Bradford W. McIntire, salary in part	50.00
		Arthur P. Stewart, salary in part	50.00
Dec.	7	Forrest H. Smart, balance of salary	37.50
		Edward L. Getchell, balance of salary	50.00
		Perley I. Fitts, balance of salary	75.00
		Albert D. Littlehale, balance of salary	50.00
		Bradford W. McIntire, balance of salary	50.00
		Arthur P. Stewart, salary in part	100.00
1944			
Jan.	31	Leroy Higgins, audits	10.00
		Harry C. Woodworth, audits	10.00
		Arthur P. Stewart, balance of salary	75.00
			$ 745.00

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1943 REGULAR

Feb.	15	Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues .	$ 2.00
Mar.	6	Hughes and Burns, legal services	50.37
	15	Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp	1.33
	20	Charles F. Whitehouse, Town Report	206.88
	29	Edson C. Eastman, law books ..	25.25
Apr.	12	Frank B. Nay, Reg. reports	.10
		Ethel G. Waldron, Reg. reports .	.60
	30	Anna M. Morin, Reg. reports ..	12.20
May	8	Hazel Fogg, copying books	5.00
June	8	Rene J. Goulet, printing	8.12
	21	Charles F. Whitehouse, printing	3.25
		Perley I. Fitts, postage, phone ..	36.19
July	5	Rene J. Goulet, printing	7.25
		Edson C. Eastman, tax book ...	3.35
Aug.	5	Edson C. Eastman, clerk's seal .	6.66
Oct.	11	C. Wentworth Agency, safe ins.	11.00
	15	Charles F. Whitehouse, printing	3.00
		Rene J. Goulet, printing	7.50
		A. P. Stewart, postage	23.24
Nov.	6	A. P. Stewart, expense	13.24
		York Safe and Lock Co., safe ..	216.00
	26	Anna M. Morin, registering deed	1.38
		Herbert Goddard, painting signs	2.00
Dec.	7	Hazel Fogg, copying books	15.00
		Edson C. Eastman, supplies ...	26.58
		Durham Men's Club, printing ..	21.56
	15	C. Wentworth Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
		McIntosh Pub. Co., printing ...	6.00
	31	York Safe and Lock Co., checking safe	24.15

1944			
Jan.	14	Carl Larson, supplies	$ 2.05
	31	Ramah Morrill, clerical work ..	2.28
		A. P. Stewart, tax sale expense	3.92
		A. P. Stewart, clerical work ...	25.00
			$ 777.45

1943 A. R. P. AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Mar.	6	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	$ 8.20
	15	H. R. Haines, A. R. P. car	23.74
Apr.	12	H. R. Haines, A. R. P. car	50.04
		N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	8.30
May	8	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	10.30
		H. R. Haines, A. R. P. car	35.83
	18	U. of N. H., expense and supplies	5.37
	24	Record Press, printing	7.50
June	8	H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	27.95
	21	U. of N. H., supplies	1.27
		N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.77
July	5	H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. Car ..	42.52
	19	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.20
Aug.	5	U. of N. H., supplies	4.03
		H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	26.25
	16	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	8.25
Sept.	8	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	6.20
Oct.	11	H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	62.80
	15	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.20
Nov.	6	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.20
		H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	15.10
Dec.	7	H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	10.73
	15	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.20
	31	H. R. Haines Co., A. R. P. car ..	12.39
1944			
Jan.	9	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .	7.20

Jan. 31	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phones .		$	7.20
			$	425.74
	Regular town officers' expense	$ 777.45		
	A. R. P. and Civilian Defense	425.74		
			$	1,203.19

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1943			
May 29	Gordon P. Percival, supervision	$	12.00
24	Wallis S. Rand, supervision ...		12.00
Apr. 24	Elizabeth B. Smart, ballot clerk		3.00
30	John H. Simpson, supervisor ..		12.00
May 8	Mark E. Willey, ballot clerk ...		3.00
	Ed. Harmon, ballot clerk		3.00
Dec. 3	Gordon P. Percival, supervisor		6.00
1944			
Jan. 29	A. W. Johnson, moderator		5.00
		$	56.00

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

1943			
Apr. 24	Forrest Smart, janitor work ...	$	7.80

DETAIL 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

1943			
Apr. 30	Chas. Wentworth, insurance ...	$	216.15
Sept. 8	Ernest E. Christensen, insurance		227.81
1944			
Jan. 29	Chas. Wentworth Est., insurance		70.00
		$	513.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

1943			
July	5	Louis P. Bourgoin, salary in part	$ 100.00
Nov.	26	Wilfred Berube, police service .	5.00
Dec.	7	Louis P. Bourgoin, salary in part	50.00
1944			
Jan.	14	Louis P. Bourgoin, balance of salary	50.00
		Louis P. Bourgoin, expenses ...	21.00
	20	Louis P. Bourgoin, assistance ..	19.80
			$ 245.80

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1943			
Feb.	27	State of N. H., retirement fund	$ 37.50
Mar.	15	State of N. H., retirement fund	7.00
Apr.	30	Chas. Wentworth, insurance ..	35.15
May	24	State of N. H., equipment	63.92
	24	Clark L. Stevens, travel	4.65
Aug.	16	State of N. H., retirement fund	36.00
Sept.	8	Ernest E. Christensen, insurance	30.55
Dec.	7	Chas. Wentworth, insurance ...	30.55
	15	E. L. Getchell, fireman	25.00
		Leon Batchelder, fireman	25.00
		John Donovan, fireman	25.00
		Kenneth Foss, fireman	25.00
		Henry Jones, fireman	25.00
		Albert Mitchell, fireman	4.00
		Fred Daniels, fireman	4.00
		Bion Lane, fireman	3.70
		Earle Merrill, fireman	7.00
1944			
Jan.	20	Louis P. Bourgoin, assistance ..	5.60

1943-44	Univ. of N. H., labor and supplies	$	216.37
	Carroll Nash, salary		819.44
	Henry Jones, salary		284.71
	Walter King, salary		90.00
		$	1,805.14

DETAIL 8 DOG DAMAGE

1943			
July 5	Albert D. Littlehale, sheep killed	$	8.00
Oct. 4	Edson C. Eastman, dog tags ...		4.60
1944			
Jan. 31	Edson C. Eastman, dog tags		6.55
	Perley I. Fitts, hens killed		8.05
		$	27.20

HEALTH

DETAIL 9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1943			
July 19	M. Baker, M. D., examination .	$	5.00
	Geo. McGregor, M. D., examination		6.00
Aug. 5	Geo. McGregor, M. D., vaccinations		12.00
Sept. 8	Geo. McGregor, M . D., vaccinations		6.00
Oct. 4	Geo. McGregor, M. D., vaccinations		6.00
1944			
Jan. 9	James B. Griffin, sewer pipe ...		39.04
	Edgar Chesley, labor on sewer .		85.45
14	Diamond Match Co., sewer pipe		6.40
20	George McGregor, M. D., vaccination		2.00

Jan. 29	L. W. Slanetz, salary		$ 25.00
	L. W. Slanetz, expense		44.87
			$ 237.76

DETAIL 10 GARBAGE REMOVAL

1943-44	Harry Denning, Jr., garbage removal		$ 400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 11 WINTER MAINTENANCE

1943-44			
Labor			
	E. D. Chesley, foreman	$ 334.43	
	W. Patriquin, labor	325.50	
	Jones Tuttle, labor	325.50	
	W. A. Osgood, labor	6.00	
	A. D. Littlehale, plowing ...	8.40	
			$ 999.83
Supplies			
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	$ 113.73	
			113.73
Truck Maintenance			
	H. R. Haines Co., truck repairs	$ 146.95	
	Ralph H. Bunker, truck repair	5.08	
	A. J. Turcotte, truck repair .	1.66	
	E. D. Chesley, phone	.83	
			154.52
			$ 1,268.08

DETAIL 12 SUMMER MAINTENANCE

1943

Labor

Edgar D. Chesley, foreman	$ 1,140.52	
W. Patriquin, labor	1,090.40	
Jones Tuttle, labor	1,090.40	
James Appleby, labor	7.80	
		$ 3,329.12

Supplies

American Tar Co., tarvia	$ 993.00	
N. H. Explosive Co., bits	23.40	
Merrimac Farmers Exc., salt	43.35	
Seth W. Sherburne, lumber	71.52	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	10.80	
Wallis S. Rand, miscellaneous	10.00	
Coleman Oil Co., oil	33.70	
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	29.61	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	689.00	
J. Herbert Seavey, dynamite	94.72	
		1,999.10

Tractor

P. I. Perkins Co., track	$ 176.00	
		176.00

Loader

Dyar Sales and Mach. Co., repairs	$ 54.94	
D. J. Brady, repairs	11.60	
		66.54

Truck Repairs

H. R. Haines Co., parts and labor	$ 565.67	

Ralph H. Bunker, parts and labor	$ 36.53	
		$ 602.20
Miscellaneous		
N. H. State Treas., apportionment T.R.A.	$ 221.05	
Edgar D. Chesley, phone, express	24.02	
		245.07
		$ 6,418.03

DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING

1943

Total paid on this account to N. H. Gas and Electric Co. ..... $ 2,246.54

EDUCATION

DETAIL 14 LIBRARY

1944

Jan. 31	University of N. H., library appropriation	$ 300.00

CHARITIES

DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR

1943

Feb. 27	C. W. Colby, M. D., medical care	$ 5.00
Apr. 12	Exeter Hosptial, services	12.50
	Brown and Trotter, funeral	150.00
May 8	Geo. G. McGregor, M. D., medical	35.00
	A. D. Littlehale, administering poor account	25.00

May 8	Poor account expenses	$	7.64
	H. R. Haines, fuel		78.23
		$	313.37

DETAIL 16 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1943

Total paid to N. H. State Treasurer during fiscal year	$	727.11

DETAIL 17 COUNTY POOR

1943

Total paid to Strafford County Farm during fiscal year, one case	$	373.22

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 18 COUNTY TAX

1943

Nov. 29	Treasurer of Strafford County, county tax	$	8,544.73

DETAIL 19 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943

Nov. 27	Treasurer, Durham School District appropriation in part	$	5,000.00
Dec. 3	Treasurer, Durham School District appropriation in part		5,000.00
Jan. 31	Treasurer, Durham School District balance of appropriation		19,011.41
	Treasurer, Durham School District, balance of 1942 dog tax		82.42
			$29,093.83

MISCELLANEOUS

DETAIL 20 SEACOAST REGIONAL

1943			
Aug.	5	Seacoast Regional Ass'n appropriation	$ 166.00

DETAIL 21 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1943			
Nov.	1	Carl Batchelder, lawn care	$ 4.15
	26	Jack Batchelder, lawn care	13.95
			$ 18.10

DETAIL 22 REBATES

1943			
Dec.	31	Alfred H. Hale, tax refund	$ 21.00
		Earl T. Cheney, tax refund	4.20
1944			
Jan.	14	A. P. Stewart, collector, tax refund on water works	126.00
	29	Chas. Wentworth Est., auto permit fees	134.50
	31	A. P. Stewart, fees	52.05
		Seth W. Sherburne, tax refund	10.50
			$ 348.25

DETAIL 23 INTEREST

1943			
Oct.	15	Strafford National Bank, interest on water works notes	$ 62.50
1944			
Jan.	14	Strafford National Bank, interest on water works notes	62.50
			$ 125.00

DETAIL 24 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1944		
Jan. 31	A. P. Stewart, collector, taxes bought by town	$ 258.19

DETAIL 25 STATE AID

1943		
Oct. 11	State of New Hampshire, balance 1942 State aid	$ 596.38

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1944

Date Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Bal. Income At End of Year
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	$ 100.00	$ 42.01	$ 2.25	$ 3.00	$ 41.26
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings	3,000.00				
	Balance School District	3¼ U. S. Bonds	1,550.00	78.39	100.59	101.00	77.98
1891	George Ffrost Temperance, promote temperance; help sick members	13 shares B.&A. Railroad	1,300.00				
		Strafford Savings and War Bonds	1,300.00	113.02	136.52	176.02	73.52
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	46.14	2.31	3.00	45.45
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	461.32	11.79	7.00	466.11
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	5.52	1.70	0.00	7.22
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	255.24	8.69	8.00	255.93
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	.09	1.63	1.00	.72
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	500.00	106.08	9.73	6.00	109.81
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement fund	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	5,000.00	272.61	85.26	19.10	338.77
1920	*Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds		3,982.05	640.65	87.60	4,535.10
1904	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	80.71	2.82	3.50	80.03
1903	Susan H. Wilson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	28.34	2.04	3.00	27.38
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery ...	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	9.73	5.01	10.00	4.74
1916	M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	1.97	1.64	0.00	3.61
		Totals	$14,250.00	$ 5,483.22	$ 1,012.63	$ 428.22	$ 6,067.63

*Includes Lucien Thompson Fund of $200, 1925.

FRED W. TAYLOR, JOHN H. SIMPSON, MARK E. WILLEY, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

In spite of the war the Durham Cemetery has had an unusually prosperous year. Five new lots, with only partial payments on two of them, were sold besides one single grave. Ten of the young trees which had died due to the dry season of the preceding year, were replaced without cost. Although we had to pay for cutting and raking the grass and weeds, they were hauled off without charge.

Six interments were made as follows:—

May 21—Infant daughter of Lieut. James R. Locke.

August 13—Eleanor H. Mitchell and baby, Deborah A.

September 2—Eugene P. Runlett.

September 19—Willis F. Stone.

December 15—Samuel A. Steele.

The Committee submits the following financial statements:

Receipts:

James R. Locke, single grave, Lot 72, Sec. D.	$ 25.00
Eric T. Huddleston, Lot 21, Sec. F. (in full)	150.00
Hattie R. Runlett, Lot 22, Sec. F. (in full)	150.00
Orin V. Henderson, Lot 45, Sec. F. (in part)	50.00
Harry W. Smith, Lot 31, Sec. E. (in full)	150.00
Horace L. Howes, Lot 42, Sec. E. (in part)	50.00

War Bonds, interest	$	45.00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest		20.65
Total	$	640.65

Disbursements:

F. E. Woodman, labor	$	69.00
C. H. Jenness, sharpening mower		1.50
A. D. Littlehale, cutting and raking hay		10.00
W. S. Rand, grass seed		2.10
University of N. H., manure		5.00
Strafford Savings Bank, deposit		553.05
	$	640.65

Along with other principal sums held by the Trustees of Trust Funds on deposit in the Strafford Savings Bank, $3,600 of the Cemetery funds were withdrawn last April and invested in War Bonds.

The amount of invested funds of the Durham Cemetery was increased last year by $553.05, and now totals $4,535.10.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Taylor,
J. H. Simpson,
M. E. Willey,
P. I. Fitts,
A. D. Littlehale,
E. L. Getchell,
Committee.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$	37.94
From Trustees of Trust Funds		175.00
Received from dues		14.00
Total receipts	$	226.94

Expenditures

Sick benefits to members	$	165.00
Cancer clinic		5.00
Golden Rule Farm		5.00
Expenses		5.00
Total expenditures	$	180.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		46.94
	$	226.94

Gertrude I. Stevens,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Diseases	*Number of Cases*
Chicken pox	8
German measles	48
Gonorrhea	1
Measles	4
Mumps	7
Scarlet fever	2
Whooping cough	3

General health work during the year included control of communicable diseases, inspections of restaurants and barber shops, sanitary analysis of the town water and milk supplies, and investigations of all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer, with emphasis on Madbury Road sewage.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Slanetz,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

To Durham Residents:

During the last year the Hamilton Smith Library has seen many changes and much activity. The staff members giving service to the public now include Robert L. Martin, Loan Librarian; Jennie D. Lindquist, Charlotte Anderson and Margaret Owen, in the Reference Room; Caroline O. Barstow, in charge of the Periodicals Room; and Helen D. Abbott and Jean L. Drisko, in the Catalog Department. The Library has also many student helpers to supplement the work of the regular staff.

During Book Week in November Miss Lindquist told stories to the children at the Durham Village school. She has also talked with interested parents about their children's reading. Durham folks are invited to confer with her at any time.

The use of the Charlotte Thompson Room has remained approximately the same as heretofore, with 5,144 volumes circulated therefrom. Five o'clock has been set as the closing hour for this room for the children, but adults may have access to it at any time.

Since the lifting of the dimout it has been possible to reopen the stacks and the Newspaper Room in the evening. Last year's report spoke of the desirability of closing the Library Saturday evenings, an arrangement to which the Durham Library Association members and the selectmen agreed for the duration. No apparent inconvenience has resulted from this change in hours.

During the college sessions the Library is open

every evening but Saturday. But during college vacations it is closed at five except on Wednesdays, when (according to contract) it is kept open until nine in the evening. Its use on these evenings is negligible, so much so that it is recommended that the contract be modified to permit the Library to close on Wednesday evenings also, during the college vacation periods.

Among the many exhibits at the Library, two merit special mention. One, sponsored by the Durham Woman's Club with Mrs. Victor H. Smith as chairman, was called "The Armed Forces Around the World: An Exhibit of Objects They Are Sending Home." Interest in and appreciation of this exhibit were widespread.

During the year Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer generously put at the disposal of the Library, for exhibition purposes, their outstanding collection of Americana. The selection of articles for showing has necessarily been limited by the problem of space, but several cases have been arranged of items of historical significance, of documents of local interest, of wooden ware of olden times. These exhibits will be continued from time to time during the year to come.

Circulation of books for the year for home use totaled 48,611, a figure that includes the loans from the Charlotte Thompson room.

A count of the volumes in the Library has been recently completed, giving an accurate record of cataloged holdings. The total (as of January 1, 1944) is 131,695 volumes, of which 12,174 belong to the Durham Library Association and 3,607 to the Durham Public Library. Three hundred and twenty-seven volumes were added to the Durham Library Association collection in 1943, and 190 were discarded. Durham Public Library books were increased by 131 new volumes, and decreased by 163 discards. As has been

done for the past several years, the $300 derived from the town was all spent on children's books. In addition, many books badly in need of hospitalization were sent to the bindery. The number of discards is an index of the honorable service these books have given, and of the need for funds for replacements.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, and town clerk and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$ 5,940.60
Receipts from all sources	67,619.34
	$73,559.94
Paid out on Selectmen's order	$56,038.73
Balance on hand	17,521.21
	$73,559.94
Funds in Strafford National Bank as per bank statement February 18, 1944	$18,465.11
Check No. 1643 cashed but drawn after February 1, 1944 and to be included in next year's account	33.61
	$18,498.72

Checks outstanding:

Check No. 1587	$ 11.38
Check No. 1622	5.00
Check No. 1625	69.87
Check No. 1627	6.29
Check No. 1628	39.45
Check No. 1629	6.55
Check No. 1634	362.87
Check No. 1635	300.00
Check No. 1638	5.50

Check No. 1639	$ 127.05	
Check No. 1640	10.50	
Check No. 1641	8.05	
Check No. 1642	25.00	
		$ 977.51
		$17,521.21

By error one bill was overpaid $102.60 and this will appear as a receipt in next year's account.

We find the town owes $12,500.00 borrowed from Strafford National Bank, to cover purchase of Durham Water Co.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

TOWN OF DURHAM—WATER DEPARTMENT

The long delayed purchase by the Town of the Durham Water Company has finally been effected within the terms of the authorization of the Town Meeting of March, 1939. Ownership of the property has been vested in the Town by mutual consent since July 1. It is expected that the formal, legal transfer of a clear title will be accomplished soon.

The present company has enjoyed a long successful life, having been organized in 1894, the same year as the Hoitt Water Company which it purchased in 1931. Water is purchased by contractual agreement at reasonable wholesale rates from the University for domestic and commercial consumption, hydrant service being furnished without charge to the Town.

The acquisition of the Water Company was expedited in no small measure through the efforts of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission whose findings and exhaustive reports made possible the determination of the assets of the Company. The basis for the purchase price was agreed to be the depreciated value of all fixed assets now in use. No value was assessed against wells, tanks and pumps retired when the purchase of water was made universal several years ago. It is to be noted that the price asked for the utility, the appraisal by the Commission, and the original authorization by the Town differed by slightly over two hundredths of one per cent. The estimated average life of the fixed assets which entered into the purchase price was computed to be 11.72 years.

No material change has been made in the service

or in the billing and collection procedures, these functions having been carried on as formerly at the direction of Mr. John Elliott, the administrator for the Luella Pettee Estate, the former owners of the company, all profits during the period of the transfer accruing to the Town's account. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of Mr. Elliott's assistance and that of the Public Service Commission.

The following is a summary of income and expenditures for the half-year ended December 31, 1943:

Income from metered water sales		$ 2,926.57
Less cost of water sold		932.97
Gross Profit		$ 1,993.60
Less operating expenses:		
Maintenance and supervision	$ 540.68	
Administrative costs	175.27	
		715.95
Net profit for period		$ 1,277.65

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

January 31, 1944.

For the year 1944 the committee has made the following recommendations to the board of selectmen and the budget committee.

(1) That it is not expedient to carry on piecemeal sewer construction and that all necessary sewers should be constructed as one unit. This work to be undertaken at such time in the future as adequate funds are made available and the university system is adequate to handle the additional sewage.

(2) To set aside the sum of $2,000.00 this year to be ear-marked for hydrant line extension. It is further recommended that the first project to be considered shall be a line to serve a hydrant at the corner of Madbury and Woodman roads.

This latter recommendation is in accordance with the report submitted to the town, February 23, 1942 (see annual town report, 1941) covering data on fire line extension.

(3) To initiate proceedings with the proper university authorities to make possible the continuing of Edgewood road from its present ending to Main street. The completion of this street makes possible better fire protection for the western section of the town.

The committee is forced to hold in abeyance any recommendation to the town regarding the relocation of the Main street sidewalk, due to a lack of funds to make the necessary survey.

In order to investigate the cost and feasibility of the various improvements and make recommendations to the selectmen and the budget committee, this committee should have a moderate budget at its disposal.

MAX ABELL, *Chairman*
E. W. BOWLER
E. D. CHESLEY
P. I. FITTS
W. H. HARTWELL
HARRY HILLS
S. R. SHIMER, *Secretary*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

CHARLES WENTWORTH*

Treasurer

RAY F. MACDONALD

Auditors

H. C. WOODWORTH L. J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

RICHARD W. DALAND	Term expires March, 1944
HAROLD C. GRINNELL	Term expires March, 1945
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH	Term expires March, 1946

Instructional Staff

MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, *Principal*	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. DOROTHY WILCOX	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. LOUISE MAXAM	Grade VI
MISS CAROLYN H. EATON	Grade V
MISS BEATRICE GERRISH	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN LURVEY	Grade III
MISS JEANNE E. HOLT	Grade II
MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY	Grade I
MRS. JANICE N. NAVES	Art
MRS. ESTHER COOMBS	Music

*Deceased. Arthur P. Stewart appointed by School Board.

WARRANT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district and for specially budgeted items as determined or recommended by the School Board in its annual report and as approved by the budget committee.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hunndred and forty-four.

RICHARD W. DALAND,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
School Board of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

RICHARD W. DALAND,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
School Board of Durham.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	1943-1944	1944-1945	Current Increases
Officers' salaries	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	371.84	371.84	
Truant officer and census	30.00	30.00	
Administration	200.00	200.00	
Teachers' salaries	11,115.00	12,075.00	$ 960.00
Textbooks	400.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	35.00	35.00	
Other expenses of instruction	775.00	775.00	
Janitor service	1,100.00	1,260.00	160.00
Fuel	850.00	850.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	500.00	500.00	
Minor repairs	300.00	400.00	100.00
Medical inspection	275.00	385.00	110.00
Transportation, elementary	3,182.00	3,182.00	
Transportation, high	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Tuition, high	7,000.00	7,800.00	800.00
Tuition, elementary	144.00	144.00	
Other special activities	250.00	250.00	
Per capita tax	532.00	552.00	20.00
Insurance	292.20	292.50	.30
New equipment	150.00	150.00	
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds	859.37	790.63	(68.74)
Grading and grounds	100.00	100.00	
Totals	$33,571.41	$35,652.97	$ 2,081.56
REVENUE			
Dog licenses	$ 100.00	$ 200.00	
Doe Fund	100.00	100.00	
Tuition	250.00	200.00	($50.00,
Transportation	100.00	100.00	
Rent of auditorium	10.00	6.00	(4.00)
Cash balance, June 30	4,000.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Sub-total	$ 4,560.00	$ 2,606.00	($1,554.00)
Assessment to balance	29,011.41	33,046.97	3,635.56
	$33,571.41	$35,652.97	$2,081.56

Figures in parenthesis denote decreases.

BONDS ISSUE SCHEDULE

Schedule of interest and principal payments on non-callable bond issue of $50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate 2¾%.

	June 1	December 1		Bonds Oustanding
Year	*Interest*	*Interest*	*Principal*	
1935				$50,000.00
1936	$687.50	$687.50	$2,500.00	47,500.00
1937	653.13	653.12	2,500.00	45,000.00
1938	618.75	618.75	2,500.00	42,500.00
1939	584.38	584.37	2,500.00	40,000.00
1940	550.00	550.00	2,500.00	37,500.00
1941	515.63	515.62	2,500.00	35,000.00
1942	418.25	418.25	2,500.00	32,500.00
1943		446.87	2,500.00	30,000.00
Schedule of payments subsequent to fiscal year, 1943-44				
1944	412.50	412.50	2,500.00	27,000.00
1945	378.13	378.12	2,500.00	25,000.00
1946	343.75	343.75	2,500.00	22,500.00
1947	309.38	309.37	2,500.00	20,000.00
1948	275.00	275.00	2,500.00	17,500.00
1949	240.63	240.62	2,500.00	15,000.00
1950	206.25	206.25	2,500.00	12,500.00
1951	171.88	171.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
1952	137.50	137.50	2,500.00	7,500.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	None

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1942-1943

Summary Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	$ 110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	371.84
Truant officer and census	30.00
Expenses of administration	188.77
Principal and teachers' salaries	11,547.75
Textbooks	418.80
Scholars' supplies	374.46
Flags and appurtenances	23.86
Other expenses of instruction	590.65
Janitors' salaries	916.93
Fuel	474.30
Water, light and janitors' supplies	416.54
Minor repairs and expenses	254.83
Health supervision	173.72
Transportation, high school	1,931.80
Transportation, elementary	3,184.85
Payment of tuition, high school	6,383.62
Payment of tuition, elementary	108.00
Other special activities	96.09
Tax for statewide supervision	514.00
Insurance	292.20
New equipment	271.23
Principal of debt	2,500.00
Interest on debt	928.13
	$32,102.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Richard N. Daland	$	16.67
Harold C. Grinnell		16.67
Esther L. Barraclough		16.66
George D. Stevens		8.33
A. W. Johnson		5.00
Leroy J. Higgins		2.50
Harry C. Woodworth		2.50
Ray F. MacDonald		41.67
	$	110.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, Treasurer	$	371.84

Truant Officer and School Census

H. E. Rand, Census	$	15.00
Louis Bourgoin, Truant Officer		15.00
	$	30.00

Expenses of Administration

U. S. Post Office	$	11.50
Mary M. Spellman		110.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.		22.50
Barbara E. Fuller		2.73
Gaylord Bros.		7.40
Durham Men's Club		2.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston		3.00
School Service		.86

Harold Grinnell	$ 2.59
Edson C. Eastman	4.12
Swallow Stationery Co.	1.75
American Surety Co. of New York	5.00
Sarah E. Green	3.25
Arthur Gray	12.07
	$ 188.77

Principal and Teachers' Salaries

Arthur Gray	$ 2,038.00
Dorothy Wilcox	1,104.00
Louise Maxam	1,148.00
Dorothy Chamberlain	1,132.00
Beatrice Gerrish	1,200.00
Lillian Lurvey	1,150.00
Delta Ham	1,028.00
Marguerite Farley	1,298.00
Janice Naves	366.50
Esther B. Coombs	493.25
Elsie Fisher	58.00
Judith Ham	170.00
Mrs. William Robinson	2.00
University of New Hampshire	270.00
Mrs. Henry Swasey	56.00
Mrs. W. A. Lyons	8.00
Mrs. George Thomas	26.00
	$11,547.75

Textbooks

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 125.22
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.04
McCormick-Mathers Co.	3.87
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.90
J. B. Lippincott	3.79

American Education Press	$	5.51
Universal Map Co.		1.08
Bureau of Publications		1.80
Ginn & Co.		47.64
Hall & McCreary Co.		3.50
Georgia School Book Depository		5.27
The Macmillan Co.		51.66
Girl Scouts, Inc.		.49
Rand McNally & Co.		2.51
American Book Co.		4.29
The John C. Winston Co.		24.08
Iroquois Publishing Co.		39.45
The C. E. Brewster Co.		37.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.		1.71
Charles Scribner's Sons		5.70
Row, Peterson & Co.		2.39
Noble & Noble		2.46
D. Appleton Century Co.		2.96
J. L. Hammett Co.		6.27
Silver Burdett Co.		3.26
Allyn & Bacon		20.65
The National Geographic Society		3.50
	$	418.80

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$	205.76
A. P. Onderdonk		29.28
Ham's Market		.88
Wallis S. Rand		57.03
American Education Press		22.80
Civic Education Service		1.90
University of New Hampshire		10.00
Phillip's Paper Co.		34.05
Carl Larson		10.11

Scholastic Publishing Co.	$	.90
J. H. Gilligan		1.75
	$	374.46

Flags and Appurtenances

Clement P. Roy	$	1.36
Drouin & Jacques		22.50
	$	23.86

Other Expenses of Instruction

Carl Larson	$	1.54
University of New Hampshire		186.76
Webster Publishing Co.		6.06
F. C. Compton		70.94
World Book Co.		20.76
Mrs. Judith Ham		280.00
Educational Test Bureau		1.19
American Education Press		23.40
	$	590.65

Janitors' Salaries

Lear Mundy	$	148.00
John Page		765.00
Donald Lyman		3.93
	$	916.93

Fuel

E. J. York	$	474.30

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

West Disinfceting Co.	$	89.83
Durham Water Co.		41.80

Wallis S. Rand	$ 12.04
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	246.05
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	8.16
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	11.70
Rochester Germicide Co.	6.96
	$ 416.54

Minor Repairs and Expenses

The College Shop	$ 15.00
James F. Levallee	8.28
Harold M. Poore	10.00
H. W. Campbell	4.84
John H. Simpson	3.85
A. P. Onderdonk	2.15
West Disinfecting Co.	180.08
M. H. Lacy Co.	7.96
Wallis S. Rand	4.95
General Electric Supply Corp.	14.77
John H. Simpson	3.00
	$ 254.88

Health Supervision

Ruth P. Hopkins	$ 171.00
College Pharmacy, Inc.	2.72
	$ 173.72

Transportation, High School

Ethel T. Windle	$ 800.00
Interstate Passenger Service	81.80
Arthur Gahan	1,050.00
	$ 1,931.80

Transportation, Elementary

Lear Mundy	$ 24.00
Arthur Gahan	3,158.00
F. P. Morrison	2.85
	$ 3,184.85

Payment of Tuition, High School

Newmarket School District	$ 990.72
City of Dover, School Dept.	5,392.90
	$ 6,383.62

Payment of Tuition, Elementary

Newmarket School District	$ 108.00

Other Special Activities

S. R. Shimer	$ 1.10
American School Board Journal	3.00
Arthur Gray	27.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	18.03
Roberts' Express, Inc.	3.34
University of New Hampshire	2.50
W. M. Auclair Transportation	1.78
The College Shop	4.68
Harold Grinnell	6.49
Dorothy Wilcox	4.29
Louise Maxam	2.00
Dorothy Chamberlain	2.00
Beatrice Gerrish	2.00
Lillian Lurvey	2.00
Delta Ham	2.00
Marguerite Farley	2.00
Cascade Paper Co.	9.08
Wallis S. Rand	1.95
	$ 96.09

Tax for Statewide Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	$	514.00

Insurance

Charles Wentworth	$	292.20

New Equipment

Joseph H. Gilligan	$	2.50
Gledhill Bros.		136.00
Boston & Maine R. R.		1.54
O. H. Toothaker		9.84
Miltonia Mills		2.75
Jackson Folding Chairs		55.90
J. L. Hammett		1.00
M. P. Alkon Co.		55.70
Forrest H. Smart		6.00
	$	271.23

Principal of Debt

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	2,500.00

Interest on Debt

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	928.13

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DURHAM, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 6,820.25
Received from Selectmen, current year's appropriation	$30,550.63	
Received from dog tax	96.23	
Received from income from trust funds	100.00	
Received from other sources	895.60	
Total income		31,642.46
Total amount available for fiscal year		$38,462.71
Less School Board orders		32,108.42
Balance as of June 30, 1943		$ 6,354.29

RAY F. MACDONALD,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board and the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1943, and found them correct.

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	$ 6,820.25
Receipts from all sources	31,636.46
	$38,456.71
Expenditures	$32,102.42
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	6,354.29
	$38,456.71
Funds in Strafford Bank, July 1, 1943	$ 9,438.48
Less checks not cashed	3,084.19
Balance	$ 6,354.29

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, $2,500 was paid on principal of bonded debt on the new school building. Bonded debt as of June 30, 1943, was $32,-500.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

July 14, 1943

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1942-1943

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Parents:

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined, 191

	Number Affected	Reported to Parents	Defects Corrected	Receiving Treatment
Underweight	32			
Defective Teeth	24			
Defective Vision	16	16	7	1
Defective Tonsils	17	17	3	
Defective Speech	1	1		
Deformity	1	1		

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	11
Whooping Cough	1
Pediculosis	
Pediculosis	1
Skin Diseases	1

Small Pox Vaccination

Number vaccinated	189
Unvaccinated	2
Excused by Board of Health	1
Unsuccessfully vaccinated three times	1

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth P. Hopkins, R. N.
School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Durham:

I have the honor to present my fifteenth annual report. As usual the statistics in the table are for the school year 1942-1943, but comments include the present school year.

Two changes in the teachers were made before school opened in September. Miss Jeanne Holt for Grade two succeeding Mrs. Delta Ham who resigned, as did Mrs. Dorothy Vincent, teacher of Grade five. Mrs. Vincent was succeeded by Miss Carolyn Eaton, a graduate of the four-year course of Salem Teachers College, and a successful teacher at Milton Mills. Miss Holt came from Littleton after two successful years in Berlin, N. H., and two years in Littleton. She is a graduate of the Wheelock College and is in line for her Bachelor's degree at New Hampshire University. After school opened Principal Arthur Gray was elected Principal of a similar school in Amherst, Massachusetts, at a substantial increase in salary. We regretted his leaving but were successful in securing Miss Charlotte Smith of Dover, who had served very successfully both as an elementary school principal, a junior high school teacher and later teacher at Dover High School. She hopes to make her home in Durham when an apartment can be secured. Miss Smith is a graduate of New Hampshire University with further study at Cornell, Boston University, Harvard, and the University of New Hampshire.

The school this year has the largest enrollment

since 1938-1939. We are still fortunate in being allowed to use the University Shops for Manual Training and to have the services of Mr. L. J. Batchelder.

You have six tuition pupils from Lee and Madbury. Two pupils from Durham are attending the Newmarket elementary grades. In the secondary schools the enrollment of tuition pupils is as follows:

Newmarket High School, 4

2 in Grade 12
0 in Grade 11
1 in Grade 10
1 in Grade 9

Dover High School, 58

12 in Grade 12
14 in Grade 11
12 in Grade 10
20 in Grade 9

The tuition rate at Dover has increased from $89.79 last year to $100.78, which is the state average.

By vote of the School Board the pupils of the following grades, one, five and eight will this year be given medical examinations by physicians. This is a forward looking plan and if such a plan had been generally adopted by schools of the immediate past there would be less rejections for the armed services at this time.

A hot lunch program is being maintained during the winter months with Mrs. Oscar Palmer preparing the lunches. She is assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox, teacher of Home Economics, in the preparation of menues and by the pupils in serving the food and washing dishes. No federal funds are used and the small sum charged for the one hot dish will help defray expenses. It is hoped that the District will continue to

appropriate the small amount necessary to carry on this worthy project.

The handicapped children of the District, two in number, are this year being taught by Mrs. Elsie Fisher in the home of the pupils.

The pupils have consistently aided in scrap drives and are continually collecting paper. The school has a well organized set up for selling war bonds and war savings stamps.

This year only one day has been lost to the rationing program when Book No. 4 was distributed. We are assured that no further loss of time will be needed for this program.

We miss the Parent-Teachers Association and hope that it will soon be functioning again.

The State Teachers Association held regional meetings in October and your teachers attended a meeting held in Rochester. Miss Smith was elected a member of the Educational Council. Your superintendent also attended the annual meeting of the New England Superintendents held in Boston and is planning to attend the regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators to be held in New York February 22-25.

The meetings of the School Board continue to be held on the first Tuesday of the month. The Board has had the Auditorium floor painted and the old kerosene stoves of the Home Economics Department have been replaced by two electric stoves. Fortunately our school is well equipped and the shortage of materials has not seriously affected the work of the schools.

The superintendent continues to supervise Defense courses at the University as well as two others in Somersworth. Please note that the number of his visits to

the Village School has not decreased, although the length of such visits may have been shortened. The increased work is his contribution to the war effort.

The support of the School Board and citizens has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS, 1942-1943

Per cent of attendance	92
Cases of tardiness	279
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	65
High	63
Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools	3
In secondary schools	73
Visits of Superintendent	235
Visits of citizens	191
Half days school in session	366

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Pupils

	34–5	35–6	36–7	37–8*	38–39	39–40	40–41	41–42	42–43	43–44
Grade 1	20	21	24	19	22	18	23	24	33	28
Grade 2	16	20	22	26	20	17	21	24	25	28
Grade 3-4	46	38	41	37	23–19	22–22	16–22	24–16	22–21	24–23
Grade 5-6	40	47	50	41	18–18	21–21	22–23	24–26	15–24	24–13
Grade 7-8	36	39	47	54	60	46	21–25	22–16	24–24	23–24
Grade 1-6	19	20	21	14	12	12				
Packers Falls	177	185	205	191	192	179	173	176		187

*Since 37-38, one grade in each room.

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED EITHER IN DURHAM OR ELSEWHERE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	3	Exeter, N. H.	Virginia Arline Lyman	1	Charles Henry Lyman	Isabel Arline Gray
1	4	Exeter, N. H.	Janet Marina Brodie	1	James Alexander Brodie	Elsa Janet Sewall
13	17	Exeter, N. H.	Vaughn Clinton Smith	2	Kenneth Armen Smith	Pearl Elizabeth Smith
Feb. 1	43	Exeter, N. H.	Paul Douglas Thut	1	Isaac Thut	Marguerite Collow
6	46	Exeter, N. H.	Joyce Helen MacRae	3	John Buzzell MacRae	Eloise Adelaide Palmer
Mar. 8	81	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Margaret Ninde	1	David Campbell Ninde	Caroline Eleanor Smith
18	96	Exeter, N. H.	Jean Louise Palumbo	1	John Webster	Lucy Mary Palumbo
23		Dover, N. H.	Charlotte Ruth Ashley	1	Charles Edward Ashley	Ruth Elizabeth Lambert
30	107	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Roper	1	Samuel Francis Roper	Ruth Marion Revere
Apr. 3	111	Exeter, N. H.	Dorothy Ellen Columbia	2	Richard Durrell Columbia	Ethel Marion Price
4	117	Exeter, N. H.	Margaret Reynolds	2	John Henry Reynolds	Myrtle deVaux
11	126	Exeter, N. H.	Marti Delbrouck	2	William Martin Delbrouck	Louise Mae Fitton
May 12	161	Exeter, N. H.	Laurice Irene Allen	4	Russell Kenneth Allen	Alice Mae Harvey
18	165	Exeter, N. H.	Joanne Elizabeth York	4	Norman Armstrong York	Pauline Elizabeth Pierce
20	168	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Ann Locke	1	James Richard Locke	Edyth LaVern Everett
26	176	Exeter, N. H.	Judith Carrie Munroe	4	Herbert Chester Munroe	Alice Jennie Gilpatric
28	177	Exeter, N. H.	Marcie Ann Parker	2	Henry Eaton Parker	Helen Bertha Swanton
June 10		Dover, N. H.	Alan Kirk Blood	3	Paul Tolman Blood	Margaret Janet Brown
19	273	Rochester, N. H.	Sheila Mae Jones	4	Albert Henry Jones	Florence May Burrows
27	205	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Gray York	2	Rex Earl York	Hattie Mae Gray
30	207	Exeter, N. H.	Maynard Fisk Cross	2	Clayton Russell Cross	Eleanor Bennett Ellison
July 9	1	Durham, N. H.	Alice Elaine Canfield	5	Raymond Edwin Canfield	Dorothy Lynds
17	227	Exeter, N. H.	Jean Louise LaRoche	3	Roger Joseph LaRoche	Laura Mary Louise Cote
Aug. 11	261	Exeter, N. H.	David Stuart Dunn	1	Stuart James Robert Dunn	Mamie Mildred Specker
Sept. 10		Dover, N. H.	Malcolm Jerome Chase	2	Malcolm Jerome Chase	Charlotte Ellen Boothroyd
29	312	Exeter, N. H.	Peter Emmanuel Caggiula	2	Vincent Louis Caggiula	Therese Anne Crepeau
Oct. 20	333	Exeter, N. H.	John Peabody Foss	2	Edward Wilbur Foss	Elizabeth Howard Peabody
Nov. 24	365	Exeter, N. H.	Rose Marie Charline Moore	1	George Charles Moore	Santa Bolognese
Dec. 30	402	Exeter, N. H.	Edward Allen Holmes	2	Clifford Joseph Holmes	Christine Luella Johnson
31	403	Exeter, N. H.	Vernona Gabriella Laddey	1	David Laddey	Catherine S. DiLamater

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Place of Birth of Each	By Whom Married
Feb. 3	1	Newmarket, N. H.	21	Robert Guild Nylander	Durham, N. H.	Antrim, N. H.	J. Desmond O'Connor
			26	Helen Margaret O'Brien	Middlebury, Vt.	Lafayette, Ore.	Catholic Priest
8	2	Newmarket, N. H.	24	Everett Francis Knott, Jr.	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	J. Desmond O'Connor
			25	Mary Claire Moriarty	Durham, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Catholic Priest
Mar. 6	3	Durham, N. H.	50	Fred Windle, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Emerson G. Hangen
			36	Ethel R. Frost	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Minister
6	4	Durham, N. H.	21	Kenneth Roosevelt Wiggin	Stratham, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.	Robert L. James
			21	Barbara Evelyn Fuller	Durham, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Minister of Christ
9	5	Newmarket, N. H.	27	George Franklin Forbes	Arlington, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	J. Desmond O'Connor
			19	Mary Eleanor Kimball	Durham, N. H.	Russellville, Ark.	Catholic Priest
24	6	Durham, N. H.	22	Maurice Stephen Winn	Bennington, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.	Emerson G. Hangen
			23	Mescal Louise Robinson	Durham, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	Minister
24	7	Durham, N. H.	22	Leonard Convel	Durham, N. H.	King's County, N.Y.	Robert L. James
			23	Ann Louise Eastman	Durham, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Minister of Christ
Apr. 10	8	Durham, N. H.	21	Maurice E. Miville	Durham, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Emerson G. Hangen
			18	Esther M. Gray	Durham, N. H.	Cabot, Vt.	Minister
May 8	9	Durham, N. H.	26	Albert Ardash Sakoian	Durham, N. H.	Stoneham, Mass.	Emerson G. Hangen
			20	Mary Dodds	Keene, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Minister
15	10	Durham, N. H.	28	Alton Edward Dwinnells	Bristol, Conn.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Emerson G. Hangen
			20	Carolyn Esther Hammond	Tamworth, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.	Minister
June 14	11	Dover, N. H.	25	Clayton L. Follansbee	Durham, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.	George R. Kilcoyne
			25	Edna Adele Peters	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	Catholic Priest
18	12	Durham, N. H.	21	David Andrews Powers	Mont Vernon, N. H.	Montgomery, Mass.	Emerson G. Hangen
			24	Edythe Marion Kenney	Durham, N. H.	Saugus, Mass.	Minister
21	13	Durham, N. H.	52	Erwin Leander Shaver	Waltham, Mass.	Eau Claire, Wis.	Emerson G. Hangen
			53	Marjorie Foster Kendall	Durham, N. H.	Bucksport, Me.	Minister
26	14	Durham, N. H.	26	Wallace Johnson Morse	Durham, N. H.	Reading, Mass.	Emerson G. Hangen
			21	Helen Ernestine Almond	New Haven, Conn.	Chester, Conn.	Minister
July 4	15	Salem, N. H.	23	Raymond William Barratt	Durham, N. H.	Holyoke, Mass.	Nathaniel M. Guptill
			22	Helene Louise Ruggles	Durham, N. H.	Hardwick, Mass.	Minister of the Gospel

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943.

Date of Marriage	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Place of Birth of Each	By Whom Married
Aug. 6	16	Durham, N. H.	22	Alfred Eaton, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	Donald C. Babcock ..
			19	Sophie Sandra Neumann ..	Durham, N. H. ...	Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	Ordained Minister ..
Sept. 4	17	Durham, N. H.	31	Albert Camire	Durham, N. H. ...	Newmarket, N. H.	Arthur P. Stewart ..
			38	Grace Meader Lewis	Newmarket, N. H. .	Conway, N. H. ...	Justice of the Peace
18	18	Durham, N. H.	21	Martin Starr	New York, N. Y. .	New York, N. Y. .	Arthur P. Stewart ..
			21	Edith Golder	New York, N. Y. .	New York, N. Y. .	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 9	19	Durham, N. H.	33	John Orin Skaret	Starbuck, Minn. ...	Starbuck, Minn. ..	Emerson G. Hangen .
			36	Lydia Frank	Wishek, N. Dak. ..	Wishek, N. Dak. ..	Minister .....
17	20	Durham, N. H.	24	Lew Alan Batchelder	Concord, N. H. ...	Woodsville, N. H. .	Emerson G. Hangen .
			25	Laurenia Annie Eastman	Durham, N. H. ...	New London, N. H.	Minister .....
Dec 12	21	Durham, N. H.	49	William Edson Fearon ...	Durham, N. H. ...	Whitefield, N. H. .	Emerson G. Hangen .
			37	Bernice Clarkson Robie ...	Barrington, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.	Minister .....
31	22	Durham, N. H.	22	Gordon Trent Hewitt	Chillicothe, Ohio ..	Chillicothe, Ohio ..	Emerson G. Hangen .
			21	Dora Jean Schweitzer	Columbus, Ohio ...	Glens Ferry, Idaho	Minister .....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Apr. 3	275	Somersworth, N. H.	21	Richard Leigh Tower	Hampton, N. H. ...	Pelham, Mass.	Theodore B. Hadley .
			19	Elaine Humphreys Roberts	Durham, N. H. ...	Durham, N. H. ...	Con. Minister ... ...
4		Newport, R. I.	18	Jackson Mathews Henry .	Rochester, N. H. ..	Rochester, N. H. ..	Lester C. Revoir ...
			19	Constance Louise Rhodes .	Durham, N. H. ...	Rochester, N. H. ..	Baptist Minister ...
Aug. 26		Nashua, N. H.	22	Bruce Gilmore Grant	Durham, N. H. ...	Dover, N. H.	Donald H. McAninch
			23	Barbara Louise Drowns ..	Nashua, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Methodist Minister ..
Sept. 4	24	Newport, Vt.	22	Neil Frederick Stone	Durham, N. H. ...	Malone, N. Y.	W. A. Bugden .....
			21	Marilyn Frances Barnard .	Newport, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Methodist Minister ..

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 2	1	Durham, N. H.	Abbie Olivia Francis	79	Newmarket, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 3	2	Durham, N. H.	Elsie Mabel Rice	47	Peru, Vt.	Progressive Pseudobulbar Paralysis
Apr. 3	3	Durham, N. H.	Emily Washburn	44	Portsmouth, N. H.	General Carcinomatosis
8	4	Durham, N. H.	Harold Brette Pinkham, Jr.	16	Exeter, N. H.	Acute Rhhuematic Fever
July 8	5	Durham, N. H.	Charles Herbert Wentworth	71	North Berwick, Me.	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 30	6	Durham, N. H.	Eugene Pierce Runlett	62	Durham, N. H.	Pulmonary Edema
Sept. 16	7	Durham, N. H.	Willis Ferdinand Stone	79	Astabula City, Ohio	Acute Pulmonary Edema
Nov. 16	8	Durham, N. H.	John Zwiercan	70	Poland	Chronic Nephritis
Dec. 29	9	Durham, N. H.	Freeman Thompson	83	Newmarket, N. H.	Coronary Thrombosis

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Mar. 20		North Andover, Mass.	Sadie (McDaniel) Griffiths	87	Lee, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 20	66	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Ann Locke		Exeter, N. H.	Prematurity
Dec. 12		Concord, N. H.	Samuel A. Steele	85	Syracuse, N. Y.	Heart Disease